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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CHARLESTON, ILL. (February 17, 1986)--When Willie Nelson wrote the song "On the Road Again," I don't believe he had the Eastern Illinois men's basketball team in mind. However, the Panthers--15-8 overall and 6-3 in the AMCU-8 Conference--will play four games in the next seven days--all away from Lantz Gym. (NOTE:EIU also hosts Southwest Missouri Monday, February 17).

Eastern will take its show to Wisconsin-Green Bay (3-18, 1-8) Wednesday, February 19 to make up an earlier contest cancelled due to inclement weather in Green Bay. The Panthers will then do battle with Chicago State (20-6) Thursday February 20. The Cougars are the proud owners of a 71-game home-winning streak.

Coach Rick Samuels' crew will take to the roads again in its quest for an AMCU-8 crown by traveling to Valparaiso (8-15, 4-6) Saturday, February 22 before playing at league king-pin Cleveland State (20-3, 9-1) Monday, February 22.

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WLBH-RADIO (97 FM) will broadcast Eastern Illinois Basketball with the pre-game show starting at 7:20 p.m.. Marc Stuart will do the play-by-play of EIU's games. The EIU-Cleveland State game will begin at 6:20 p.m.

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"This will be a very challenging week for us," explains Samuels. "Nobody likes to practice during this late part of the season...and the way the schedule is set-up...we won't. Our senior leadership is vital for the remainder of the season. We must take one-game at a time and don't look ahead of anybody."

PROBABLE STARTING	EIU	UWGB
LINEUPS: F	Jon Collins, 6-4, Sr., 20.1	Alonzo Skanes, 6-2, Jr., 10.6
F	R. Duckworth, 6-5, So., 4.4	Steve Cottrell, 6-5, Jr., 9.4
C	K. Duckworth, 7-0, Sr., 18.5	Roger Ripley, 6-8, Fr., 3.2
G	Norm Evans, 6-0, So., 5.3	Marquis Hines, 5-8, Fr., 2.9
G	Doug Crook, 6-1, Sr., 13.6	Frank Nardi, 6-1, So., 4.0
	CSU	VALPO
F	Shawn Balark, 6-5, Jr., 7.4	Harry Bell, 6-7, So., 13.7
F	Shawn Bell, 6-6, Fr., 14.1	Jerome Battle, 6-6, So., 3.1
C	Stanley Jones, 6-7, So., 5.3	Jim Steuve, 6-7, Sr., 9.8
G	Darron Brittman, 6-0, Sr., 18.4	Todd Smith, 5-11, Fr., 5.8
G	Pauk Beene, 6-0, Jr., 14.5	Brett Hughes, 6-1, Sr., 6.9
	CLEVELAND STATE	
	F Clinton Smith, 6-6, Sr., 17.5	
	F Clinton Ransey, 6-5, Jr., 14.6	
	C Eric Mudd, 6-8, Jr., 12.2	
	G Ed Bryant, 5-10, Jr., 5.2	
	G Ken McFadden, 6-1, Fr., 13.6	

#### CHARTING

COLLINS: Senior forward JON COLLINS is closing in fast on becoming EIU's all-time leading scorer. The 6-foot-4 All-American candidate has 1534 career points--3rd in Panther annals. He is five points shy of moving past Tom Katsimpalis into second-place. JOHN MILHOLLAND (1956-58) holds the all-time standard with 1655 points. Collins has scored in double figures in 43 consecutive games and 77 of 80 over the past three seasons. He is averaging a team-leading 20.1 points a game for Eastern.

THE BIG MAN: 7-0 center KEVIN DUCKWORTH is the Panthers second-leading scorer with a 18.5 average. He leads the team in rebounding with an 8.8 mark. "Sir Duck" is hitting .599 from the field in all games and more than .661 during conference play. With 1370 career points, the Dolton/Thornridge product is 16 points shy of passing Scott Keeve (1971-73) and moving into seventh-place in EIU history.

CUMULATIVE  
Basketball Statistics -- Eastern Illinois 1985-86  
(Includes 23 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN-
Jon Collins	23/ 23	191/ 374	.511	81/ 108	.750	463	20.1	109	4.7	40/ 0	56	58	1	19	829
Kevin Duckworth	23/ 23	170/ 284	.599	86/ 116	.741	426	18.5	203	8.8	81/ 5	12	48	33	17	706
Doug Crook	23/ 23	138/ 283	.488	36/ 46	.783	312	13.6	66	2.9	58/ 0	72	37	0	44	769
Jay Taylor	20/ 0	56/ 135	.415	32/ 43	.744	144	7.2	50	2.5	28/ 0	62	41	1	21	404
Norm Evans	23/ 23	54/ 119	.454	14/ 27	.519	122	5.3	77	3.4	55/ 2	89	51	10	49	632
Ronnie Duckworth	12/ 4	21/ 40	.525	11/ 23	.478	53	4.4	52	4.3	25/ 2	8	10	6	3	231
Dave Vance	16/ 11	20/ 43	.465	19/ 25	.760	59	3.7	51	3.2	18/ 0	30	22	1	5	357
Brian Murphy	16/ 0	13/ 31	.419	17/ 23	.739	43	2.7	26	1.6	25/ 0	3	3	2	5	133
Mike West	22/ 8	20/ 47	.426	4/ 13	.308	44	2.0	70	3.2	36/ 0	13	33	3	7	379
Jerry Strickland	13/ 0	6/ 18	.333	10/ 11	.909	22	1.7	10	.8	7/ 0	5	2	0	3	55
Don Peavey	9/ 0	5/ 13	.385	5/ 7	.714	15	1.7	5	.6	3/ 0	3	6	0	1	33
Todd Enro	6/ 0	2/ 3	.667	2/ 4	.500	6	1.0	3	.5	2/ 0	1	0	0	0	9
Drew Beck	11/ 0	3/ 8	.375	4/ 6	.667	10	.9	15	1.4	4/ 0	6	7	0	0	63
Team Rebounds								61							

ETU	23/ 23	699/1398	.500	321/ 452	.710	1719	74.7	798	34.7	382/ 9	360	318	57	174	—
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Team Rebounds								55							
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Opponent Totals	23/ 23	679/1411	.481	279/ 394	.708	1637	71.2	797	34.7	415/ 7	353	314	62	170	—
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~~PER GAME AVERAGES~~

PLAYER	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN-
Jon Collins	8.3	16.3	3.5	4.7	20.1	4.7	2.4	2.5	.0	.8	36.0
Kevin Duckworth	7.4	12.4	3.7	5.0	18.5	8.8	.5	2.1	1.4	.7	30.7
Doug Crook	6.0	12.3	1.6	2.0	13.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	.0	1.9	33.4
Jay Taylor	2.8	6.8	1.6	2.2	7.2	2.5	3.1	2.1	.1	1.1	20.2
Norm Evans	2.4	5.2	.6	1.2	5.3	3.4	3.9	2.2	.4	2.1	27.5
Ronnie Duckworth	1.8	3.3	.9	1.9	4.4	4.3	.7	.8	.5	.3	19.3
Dave Vance	1.3	2.7	1.2	1.6	3.7	3.2	1.9	1.4	.1	.3	22.3
Brian Murphy	.8	1.9	1.1	1.4	2.7	1.6	.2	.2	.1	.3	8.3
Mike West	.9	2.1	.2	.6	2.0	3.2	.6	1.5	.1	.3	17.2
Jerry Strickland	.5	1.4	.8	.9	1.7	.8	.4	.2	.0	.2	4.2
Don Peavey	.6	1.4	.6	.8	1.7	.6	.3	.7	.0	.1	3.7
Todd Enro	.3	.5	.3	.7	1.0	.5	.2	.0	.0	.0	1.5
Drew Beck	.3	.7	.4	.6	.9	1.4	.6	.6	.0	.0	5.7

ETU	30.4	60.8	14.0	19.7	74.7	34.7	15.7	13.8	2.5	7.6	—
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Opponent Totals	29.5	61.4	12.1	17.1	71.2	34.7	15.4	13.7	2.7	7.4	—
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CONFERENCE  
Basketball Statistics -- Eastern Illinois 1985-86  
(Includes 9 Games)

PLAYER	G/	GS	FG/	FGA	FG%	FT/	FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/	D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN-
Kevin Duckworth	9/	9	78/	118	.661	35/	50	.700	191	21.2	83	9.2	29/	1	5	22	14	7	290
Jon Collins	9/	9	74/	151	.490	30/	39	.769	178	19.8	38	4.2	16/	0	23	25	0	8	334
Doug Crock	9/	9	54/	113	.478	5/	9	.556	113	12.6	29	3.2	25/	0	31	11	0	14	309
Dave Vance	3/	3	6/	10	.600	7/	9	.778	19	6.3	13	4.3	1/	0	5	4	0	1	80
Jay Taylor	9/	0	23/	49	.469	7/	14	.500	53	5.9	16	1.8	15/	0	32	17	1	6	175
Ronnie Duckworth	6/	2	10/	18	.556	7/	14	.500	27	4.5	28	4.7	13/	0	2	6	2	0	117
Norm Evans	9/	9	17/	39	.436	6/	11	.546	40	4.5	27	3.0	21/	0	39	12	2	20	231
Don Reavey	3/	0	3/	3	1.000	5/	7	.714	11	3.7	1	.3	0/	0	2	0	0	1	9
Brian Murphy	8/	0	7/	16	.438	7/	8	.875	21	2.6	11	1.4	13/	0	2	3	1	2	72
Mike West	9/	4	9/	18	.500	2/	4	.500	20	2.2	22	2.4	10/	0	4	18	0	3	148
Drew Beck	3/	0	1/	3	.333	4/	4	1.000	6	2.0	5	1.7	2/	0	0	7	0	0	22
Jerry Strickland	4/	0	2/	4	.500	0/	0	.000	4	1.0	2	.5	2/	0	0	0	0	1	13
Todd Emro	1/	0	0/	0	.000	0/	0	.000	0	.0	0	.0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds											27								

ETU	9/	9	284/	542	.524	115/	169	.681	683	75.9	302	33.6	147/	1	145	125	20	63	—
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Team Rebounds											24								
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Opponent Totals	9/	9	276/	561	.492	106/	156	.680	658	73.1	324	36.0	165/	2	132	116	16	66	—
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-PER GAME AVERAGES-

PLAYER	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN-
Kevin Duckworth	8.7	13.1	3.9	5.6	21.2	9.2	.6	2.4	1.6	.8	32.2
Jon Collins	8.2	16.8	3.3	4.3	19.8	4.2	2.6	2.8	.0	.9	37.1
Doug Crock	6.0	12.6	.6	1.0	12.6	3.2	3.4	1.2	.0	1.6	34.3
Dave Vance	2.0	3.3	2.3	3.0	6.3	4.3	1.7	1.3	.0	.3	26.7
Jay Taylor	2.6	5.5	.8	1.6	5.9	1.8	3.6	1.9	.1	.7	19.4
Ronnie Duckworth	1.7	3.0	1.2	2.3	4.5	4.7	.3	1.0	.3	.0	19.5
Norm Evans	1.9	4.3	.7	1.2	4.5	3.0	4.3	1.3	.2	2.2	25.7
Don Reavey	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.3	3.7	.3	.7	.0	.0	.3	3.0
Brian Murphy	.9	2.0	.9	1.0	2.6	1.4	.3	.4	.1	.3	9.0
Mike West	1.0	2.0	.2	.5	2.2	2.4	.5	2.0	.0	.3	16.4
Drew Beck	.3	1.0	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.7	.0	2.3	.0	.0	7.3
Jerry Strickland	.5	1.0	.0	.0	1.0	.5	.0	.0	.0	.3	3.3
Todd Emro	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0

ETU	31.6	60.2	12.8	18.8	75.9	33.6	16.1	13.9	2.2	7.0	—
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Opponent Totals	30.7	62.3	11.8	17.3	73.1	36.0	14.7	12.9	1.8	7.3	—
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**-SEASON HIGHS/LOWS-**

		Eastern Illinois		Opponent
Points 1st Half:	High	48 vs	Illinois Tech	49 by Cleveland State
	Low	21 vs	Colorado State	15 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Points 2nd Half:	High	53 vs	Cleveland State	63 by Cleveland State
	Low	32 vs	Pan American	22 by Illinois Tech
Total Points:	High	96 vs	Illinois Tech	112 by Cleveland State
	Low	57 vs	Pan American	52 by Northern Iowa
Field Goals:	High	41 vs	Illinois Tech	42 by Cleveland State
	Low	22 vs	Colorado State	21 by Pan American
Field Goals Attempted:	High	76 vs	Butler	80 by Northern Iowa
	Low	41 vs	South Alabama	46 by Indiana State
Field Goal Percentage:	High	.674 vs	SW Missouri	.619 by Valparaiso
	Low	.333 vs	Colorado State	.364 by Illinois Tech
Free Throws:	High	25 vs	Butler	28 by Cleveland State
	Low	6 vs	SW Missouri	4 by Western Illinois
Free Throws Attempted:	High	34 vs	Butler	38 by Cleveland State
	Low	7 vs	SW Missouri	5 by Illinois Tech
Free Throw Percentage:	High	.952 vs	William Penn	.895 by BYU-Hawaii
	Low	.412 vs	Northern Iowa	.375 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Total Rebounds:	High	52 vs	Illinois Tech	54 by Northern Iowa
	Low	20 vs	South Alabama	21 by South Alabama
Assists:	High	24 vs	Butler	20 by Valparaiso
	Low	9 vs	NE Louisiana	7 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Blocked Shots:	High	5 vs	Evansville	8 by BYU-Hawaii
	Low	0 vs	Western Illinois	0 by Evansville
Steals:	High	19 vs	Millikin	18 by Cleveland State
	Low	4 vs	Cleveland State	3 by Western Illinois
Turnovers:	High	25 vs	Cleveland State	23 by Millikin
	Low	8 vs	NE Louisiana	8 by SW Missouri
Personal Fouls:	High	28 vs	Colorado State	25 by Butler
	Low	9 vs	William Penn	12 by NE Louisiana

-SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL-	-DEADBALL REBOUNDS-
ETU	795	924	0	0	1719	43
Opponent Totals	761	876	0	0	1637	39

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	15- 8	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	67687	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	2943
AMCU-8	6- 4	HOME	24895	HOME AVERAGE	2490
Seasider Classic	2- 0	AWAY	42792	AWAY AVERAGE	3292

OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	LOC	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER-
Illinois Tech	96- 52 W	1492	H	K. Duckworth 24	K. Duckworth 16	Four players 8	Evans 7
William Penn	78- 62 W	1213	H	Collins 25	K. Duckworth 10	Brown 14	O'Bryant 7
Minnesota	69- 87 L	11650	A	K. Duckworth 24	K. Duckworth 11	Shasky 22	Shasky 6
Colorado State	62- 83 L	4103	A	Collins 13	Taylor 8	Turcotte 17	Dudley 10
Indiana State	59- 60 L	4649	A	Collins 21	West 7	Williams 25	McComb 14
Millikin	85- 66 W	1972	H	Collins 20, Crook 20	West 7	Barnes 18	Barnes 9
Pan American	57- 56 W	3245	A	Collins 14	K. Duckworth 7	Anderson 17	Johnson 9
Butler	81- 78 W	1214	A	Collins 21	K. Duckworth 11	Tucker 25	Gallahar 9
South Alabama	70- 61 W	500	N	Crook 20	K. Duckworth 7	Kortokrax 14	Kortokrax 13
BYU-Hawaii	77- 73 W	853	N	Collins 28	K. Duckworth 11	White 19	White 8
NE Louisiana	68- 90 L	730	A	Collins 22	K. Duckworth 6, Coll 16	James 19	Jenkins 10
Butler	81- 66 W	2508	H	Collins 24	K. Duckworth 17	Fitzgerald 22	Gallahar 8
#Northern Iowa	67- 66 W	2602	A	K. Duckworth 22	K. Duckworth 9	Kraayenbrink 21	McDemott 11
#Western Illinois	81- 68 W	2756	H	K. Duckworth 22	K. Duckworth 10	Wright 20	Presswood 7
#Wisc.-Green Bay	77- 52 W	2326	H	K. Duckworth 20	Vance, K. Duck. 6	Cottrell 15	Cottrell 8
#SW Missouri	68- 67 W	6791	A	K. Duckworth 23	K. Duckworth 7	Garland 26	Ward, Bell 5
#Cleveland State	89-112 L	6235	H	Collins 33	K. Duckworth 13	Smith 25	Mudd 8
#Valparaiso	80- 88 L	2563	H	K. Duckworth 26	K. Duckworth 10	Bell 24	Bell 9
#Illinois-Chicago	79- 85 L	1044	A	Crook 24	K. Duck 5, Coll 5	Locke 26	Khar 10, Chamb. 10
Evansville	84- 72 W	1424	H	Collins, Crook, 19	K. Duckworth 8	Jones 18	Frieauff 7
#Northern Iowa	68- 52 W	2406	H	K. Duckworth 17	K. Duckworth 12	Kraayenbrink 19	Nurse 6
#Western Illinois	74- 68 W	2988	A	K. Duckworth 22	K. Duckworth 11	Presswood 21	Presswood 10
#NE Louisiana	69- 73 L	2423	A	K. Duckworth 25	R. Duckworth 8	Jenkins 33	Jenkins 15

# All-America Update

**Jon Collins**

**Eastern Illinois Forward**

**6-4, 195, Senior**

**East St. Louis, Ill.**

**All-America Candidate**

JON COLLINS is in third-place in EIU scoring history with 1534 points ... the All-American candidate scored 18 points in Eastern's 73-69 home loss to NE Louisiana ... Collins has scored in double figures in 43 consecutive games and 77 of 80 over three years ... he is 4 points shy of moving into second-place on EIU's all-time scoring list ... Collins also is 121 points away from becoming the Panthers all-time leading scorer ... the E. St. Louis, IL native is closing in on his third consecutive season of more than 500 points-he has 463 at the present time.

## CAREER STATISTICS

	FG/FGA	PCT	FT/FTA	PCT	REB	PTS	AVE
1983-84	212/409	.518	89/110	.809	105	513	18.3
1984-85	230/424	.542	98/137	.715	121	558	18.6
1985-86	191/374	.511	81/108	.750	109	463	20.1
TOTALS	633/1207	.524	268/355	.757	359	1534	18.9

## 1985-86 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	FG/A	FT/A	PTS	REB	AST
Illinois Tech	8/14	4/6	20	10	1
William Penn	10/16	5/6	25	7	4
Minnesota	11/18	0/1	22	2	1
Colorado State	5/16	3/4	13	6	2
Indiana State	7/16	7/8	21	4	4
Millikin	8/13	4/4	20	3	4
Pan American	5/15	4/5	14	6	3
Butler	9/13	3/6	21	5	2
South Alabama	7/11	4/5	18	2	5
BYU-Hawaii	10/21	8/12	28	6	0
NE Louisiana	9/17	4/4	22	6	1
Butler	11/19	2/4	24	7	2
Northern Iowa	6/16	2/5	14	2	2
Western Illinois	7/15	4/4	18	4	5
Wis.-Green Bay	4/10	6/6	14	2	3
SW Missouri	9/16	2/2	20	4	2
Cleveland State	15/20*	3/4	33*	5	1
Valparaiso	10/20	4/5	24	8	3
Illinois-Chicago	7/19	7/10	21	5	2
Evansville	9/15	1/2	19	1	3
Northern Iowa	8/15	0/0	16	4	2
Western Illinois	8/20	2/3	18	4	3
NE Louisiana	8/19	2/2	18	6	1

**From Eastern Illinois University**



## JON COLLINS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1983-84

- \* Named AMCU-8 "Newcomer-of-the-Year"
- \* Received First-team ALL-AMCU-8 accolades
- \* Eastern Illinois Most Valuable Player
- \* Second in the AMCU-8 in scoring with an 18.3 average
- \* Scored 513 points in first season at Eastern Illinois
- \* Led Eastern Illinois to 10th winning season in the last 11 seasons
- \* Scored in double figures in 27 of 28 games

1984-85

- \* Named AMCU-8 "Player-of-the-Year"
- \* Received Honorable Mention All-American laurels from The Sporting News
- \* First Eastern Illinois Division 1 All-American
- \* Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American selection
- \* Second in the league in scoring with an 18.6 average
- \* Led Eastern Illinois to its first-ever AMCU-8 post-season tournament title
- \* Led Eastern Illinois to a first-ever 20-win season in Division 1
- \* Scored more than 500 points (558) for second year in a row
- \* Set an Eastern Illinois Division 1 record with an 18.6 scoring average
- \* Named Team Most Valuable Player

1985-86

- \* Named to Street and Smith's Magazine Pre-season All-American team
- \* Average of 20.1 points per game is on track to break the Eastern Illinois all-time scoring record (1655 points)
- \* Has scored in double figures in 43 consecutive games
- \* Has scored in double figures in 77 of 80 games in three years at Eastern Illinois
- \* Leads the AMCU-8 in scoring with a 20.6 average
- \* Ranks third in Eastern Illinois career scoring with 1534 points